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ADMIRAL MONTOJO RETIRED.

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RUSSIAN RULERS AT KIEL.

DEATHS FROM YELLOW FEVER.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 21.-Twenty-four new

Madrid, Sept. 22,-Rear Admiral Montojo, who

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AWAITING TIME TO STRIKE.

SEND MORE TROOPS SOUTH.

counsel and shows no sign by which the next

BACKING UP KRUEGER. GRANGE FREE STATE'S PRESIDENT SUP-PORTS THE TRANSVAAL

Cape Town, Sept. 20 (delayed in transmisflons.-At a meeting of the Afrikander members of Parliament to-day, Mr. Neethling presiding. the following telegram was dispatched to Presi-

We Afrikander Members of Parliament, th We Afrikander Members of Parliament, thorbughly sympathize with our Afrikander relalives in their troubles. While appreciating the
concessions already made in the interests of
peace, we beg to urge the expediency of doing
the utmost, short of sacrificing independence,
to avert the horrors of war. While agreeing that
the joint inquiry proposed by Mr. Chamberlain
cannot be asked as a matter of right, we believe such a commission will provide a way out
of the difficulties which are fast approaching
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This message, which was signed by fifty-three Members of Parliament received the following reply from President Krüger:

I wish you and other sympathizers will notice, as you have doubtless already seen by the reply of the Imperial Government, that we have and accepted the invitation to the joint complission. Why the acceptance was delayed is thosen by the dispatches published. I wish to thank you and other friends once more, from my heart, for the manner in which you have aided our efforts for a pacific and satisfactory toution. Finally, I express the hope that your work and ours will not be fruitless.

The meeting also adopted a resolution to the fontsin and Johannesburg. In the event of an out-

the Executive of the Transvaal had accepted the invitation of the joint inquiry and trusted that the acceptance would render an outbreak of hostilities practically impossible.

JOUBERT'S VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

Pretoria, Sept. 21.-General Joubert, the Boer Commander-in-Chief, is quoted as saying in an

"The situation is serious Probably the heaviest fighting would occur on the Natal border. The British are likely to attempt to

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THE TRANSVAAL.

PROBABLE DECISION OF CABINET TO MAY BE IMPRESSED INTO SERVICE IN NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS INDORSE HIS DEMOCRATIC STATE MEETING AT BOS

Word has reached this city that the American citizens in the Transvaal are in danger of being LEADING FINANCIERS BELIEVE WAR WITH impressed into the service of the Boers in case of AN ENTHUSIASTIC STATE CONVENTION IN

the existence of treaties between ments and this, while British subjects are also Grange Free State, which was bound by treaty protected by the action of Lord Loch in 1894, al-

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"The attitude of American citizens here has been one of absolute neutrality; they have held no meetings and taken no part whatsoever in any of the political agitations, although their private sympathies are unquestionably on the side of a representative government and a reformation of the abuses now existing in the way of the dynamite and other monopolies, but these articles just incorporated in the new constitution endangers their lives and dignity. "I may add that the leading and the majority of the consulting engineers and general mine managers in this Witwatersrand district (now producing over \$200,000 of gold a day) are all Americans, and the interests under their care are colossal."

preference Court bench, retiring zix years ago to resume the practice of his profession.

THE PLATFORM.

The Committee on Resolutions reported, and the platform was promptly adopted The planks on money, National policy and trusts are as follows:

We heartly indoes the wisk, conservative and particle Administration of President M-Kinley, and we place implicit confidence in his suitive to be asluamed to raise his head platform."

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leve such a commission will provide a way out of the difficulties which are fast approaching a crisis, with results which might prove fatal for only to the Transvani and our Free State brethren, but also to the Afrikander Party at Cape Colony. In the presence of immediate danger and the momentous issues awaiting the decision of Your Honor, the Executive and the Volksraad, even the risk of being misunderstood is of minor importance. We beg Your Honor to lay these words only dictated by a keen sense of our common interests and risks, brivately before the Executive and Volksraad.

This measure which was signed by fifty-three.

The meeting also adopted a resolution to the fontein and Johannesburg. In the event of an outeffect that it had heard with satisfaction that break of hostilities in the Transvaal these agents will do all that can be done to secure the due ob-servance of the rights and protection of the interests of American neutrals, thus acting as United as States agents have bereinfore acted in any foreign State whose territory may have become the scene in

of public war.

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Omaha, Neb., Sept. 21.—The Republican State

State Department. To this no reply has been received

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AMERICANS IN DANGER. THE PRESIDENT UPHELD, CONVENTION MEGAPHONED

TON A SEETHING MAELSTROM.

CLASH OF BRYAN AND ANTI-BRYAN FORCES

cention, which met this noon in Mechanics'

There were present 1.471 delegates out of a

of Mr. Fitzgerald, and said that the Congressman was "so steeted in political crime that he ought to be ashamed to raise his head upon the

The tumult became almost without bounds at this point, but was somewhat quelled by sturdy

man who had just "yelped" had brought into the hall a number of men from "cattle ships," Senator John A. Kelliher protested against the election of delegates to a convention that had not yet been called. He declared that the question at issue was the most vital that had been by to the gold standard and our standard standard and our standard standard standard of our standard standard standard of every chilized and im-

Daniel J. Crowley, of the Boston Common # Council, followed. He quoted Lincoln's words in regard to "fooling the people." He declared that the city employes from the City Hall had dispose by the Becentian Commuttee. been sent to the convention by Mayor Quincy to break up the convention. He referred to Congressman Fitzgerald as the Concord Junction. to break up the convention. He referred to Congressman Fitzgerald as the Concord Junction "megaphone" and spoke at length in favor of the original motion. Henry T. Shafter then moved the previous question, and it was declared carried by a small margin. A motion was being made to the effect that

instructed in voie lor W. J. Bryan, but before it could be put to the convention. Congressman Fitzgeraid again demanded the floor on a ques-tion of privilege. He argued for fifteen min-utes and a turnult that defes description, unutes amid a turnuit that defles description, until, at the command of the captain of police, he
subsided long enough for Chairman McNary to
announce the result of the vote #s practically
unanimous in favor of the motion. Then he
was permitted to state his question. Instead
of doing so, however, he made a long speech
to the effect that the delegates had been deuled
the right to vote as they should, and that an
honest and fair count was not obtained.

The police were again called upon to compet
the delegates to remain in their seats and to
stop the use of megaphones upon the floor. Mr
Fitzgerald appealed for a division of the house
and a rolicall, but the chairman ruled that he

PRICE THREE CENTS.

had not stated a privilege question, and he gave way to Hon Thomas J. Gargan.
In a neat speech of culogy he nominated Robert Treat Paine, jr., of Boston, as the candidate for Governor. The nomination was unanimously

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MAJOR GENERAL'S REFUSAL TO GIVE THE

and revoked the General's orders, placing the

It was announced yesterday that the Grand Jeneral O. O. Howard, who is not a member

In spite of the protest General Roe, it was be

PREPARATIONS FOR HIS RECEPTION GO

ty-fourth-st. The making of the many figures which are to ornament the arch is going on rapidly, and the work is proving intensely attractive to the people in the street. The sidewalks of business in front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel and the Hoffman House are almost impassable from 8 o'clock in the morning till the sculptors leave off work at night. The interest exhibited in the arch and the tall white columns each side of the avenue above and below the arch is not confined to the people who have not been ac-Governor Rossevelt's speech was mostly on good government and good citizenship. In closing he presented the problems of this century and discussed the duties of the twentieth New-York's best hotels are just as interested as the others. They stop and crane their necks with the same absorbed unconsciousness of what is happening around them - is exhibited by the messenger boys and truck drivers, whose glance cannot be a long one. While the throng is densest at Madison Square it is noticeable that the streets from Union Square clear to Forty-second-st. are filled with people these days as never before. The advance guard of visitors is already here, and more are coming was held in every day. The cabmen are happy for once, and no longer wear "wrinkled brows of care." They are making money out of the people's patriotism, and while some of them are heard

After the meeting of the Plan and Scope Comcommanded the Spanish naval forces in the mittee scheduled for this afternoon it will be battle of Manila Bay, and who has been on

CAN HAVE ANYTHING IT WANTS.

Grand Army vetera is at the head of the Fourth

Army veterans at a meeting held in this city officers elected by the veterans desiring to

lieved, would not rescind his decision, and the

The Governor's language in Cooperstown, in

was a test case, but there is no doubt IN GALA DRESS FOR DEWEY. ON WHILE STREETS ARE THRONGED.

The first well known building to get on its gala dress is that of the "New-Yorker Staats-Zeitung," at Centre-st, and Park Row. Hercould be put W. H. opened with clouded skees, and it rained hard already, and there are more to go up. Two thou-Doyle, of Brockton, amid cheers and bisses, until noon. Fully five thousand people were on sand 16-candle electric lights are also to be

to say that they will be glad when it is all over, as a matter of fact they never were hap-SENTENCE OF THE COMMANDER AT MANUA

QUESTION OF THE BREAKFAST.

possible to compile some sort of a programme trial before the Supreme Court, has been conof the ceremonies proposed for the two days of demned to retirement, without the right of the Dewey welcome reception. Just now no one seems to know exactly what is to be done. On one side it is said that the breakfast at Claremont has been abandoned, and on the other that Kiel, Sept 21.—The Czar and Czarina arrived here at 9 a. m. to-day. As the Russian imperial yacht it is only proposed to postpone the feast until Monday. There are several other points about Polar Star entered the harbor the men on board the German warships manned the decks. A large crowd of people witnessed the arrival of Their Majestles. the programme that are as undecided as is the scheme of the breakfast. The Plan and Scope Committee, whose decision is final, once denied the appeal of General Roe to cut the breakfast off Saturday's programme, and it is within the cases of yellow fever and two deaths is the record for the last twenty-four hours.

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Ines of possibility that the committee will deny the same appeal worn made by the joint committee of the Committees on Land Parade and on Reception. The matter when it comes up to